

# **ARB NOTICE**

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## **SERVICE BULLETINS AND INSPECTION AIDS SUMMARY**

### **I Service Bulletins**

- 1.1 The Service Bulletin system is an integral part of the process of ensuring continuing airworthiness of an aircraft and the equipment with which it is fitted. In the case of United Kingdom manufactured aircraft the Service Bulletin is the primary document for advising owners or operators about modifications which have been made mandatory by the ARB (ARB Notice No. 36 refers).
- 1.2 There are indications, brought to light by recent ARB investigations of defects and incidents relating to light aircraft of foreign manufacture, that owners and operators may not be receiving the appropriate Service Bulletins.
- 1.3 It is of the utmost importance that owners or operators make arrangements to receive manufacturer's Service Bulletins regularly and that they take account of the advice which is contained in them.
- 1.4 It is the experience of the ARB that manufacturers are co-operative in the distribution of Service Bulletins but that efficient distribution depends upon the names and addresses of aircraft owners and operators being registered with the manufacturer and kept up-to-date. In certain cases a small charge may be made for this service.

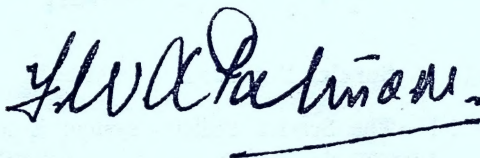
### **2 Inspection Aids Summary**

- 2.1 A document published by the United States Federal Aviation Administration, entitled 'General Aviation Inspection Aids Summary', contains useful information on defects and inspections of the smaller American aircraft, engines and

equipment. The usefulness of this document is not confined to owners and it should also prove invaluable to overhaul and maintenance organisations and Licensed Aircraft Engineers.

- 2.2 The Summary (Reference AC20-7C) is issued yearly for an annual subscription of \$2.00 and is amended by a series of monthly supplements. It is available on order from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC, 20402.

By Order of the Air Registration Board,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. V. A. Robinson", is written over a horizontal line.

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